

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 17, 25, 28-32, 34, 42-44, 48-50, and 52-54 are pending with claims 1, 25, 30, 50, 52, 53, and 54 being independent. Claim 1 is currently amended and claims 2-4, 6-16, 18-24, 26, 27, 33, 35-41, 45-47, and 51 are cancelled without prejudice thereto.

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Richard Shaffer for his time and perceptiveness during the telephonic interview on February 12, 2009. An Interview Summary (PTOL-413) dated February 24, 2009 was issued. Applicants submit that, with the exception of the inclusion of Eduardo Robert, who did not participate in the telephonic interview, the Interview Summary is accurate, and hereby adopt the same as the summary of the interview.

Allowable Subject Matter

Independent claims 25, 30, 50, 52, 53, and 54 have been allowed, and claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 4, which has been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1, 5, 17, 25, 28-32, 34, 42-44, 48-50, and 52-54 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, entry of the foregoing after-final amendment and allowance of all pending claims is requested.

No fee is due in connection with this filing. Please apply any necessary charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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